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Elizabeth Pease,

Dear Friend,

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I open my little Journal to ask a favour of you. We are preparing a little book to be called the Liberty Bell — for our fair in October. An Annual it will be, if it takes this year. To make it attractive we want pieces (either prose or poetry — lively or severe as their nature dictates) from those whose names are dear to the Abolitionists. You will not refuse us yours.[2] Ever do short an article (indeed our limits will not admit of long ones) will be a very great favour. May we expect it by the next Packet.[2] I dare hardly hope that George Thompson's engagements will permit him to give us such an article, yet I could wish you to second such a request to him. What can we do here to further any plans of yours? Our hearts are with you & you may depend on us to fulfil your wishes upon your signifying them, to the extent of our power.

With a heart filled with grateful regard I am yours for the cause of universal humanity, Maria Weston Chapman.

1st mo 1840

Elizabeth Pease

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Darlington

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